

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

MONEY CONDITIONS
DULL THE MARKETSpeculation in Stocks Practically
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CALL LOAN RATES ARE HIGHER

It is Believed That the Profound Apathy With Which the Stock Market Is Being Treated Is Due to the Export of Gold—Total Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 19.—Speculation in stocks was practically at a standstill today. The professional traders attempted to make something of the Reading dividend incident but little success attended the efforts to revive expectations that the dividend would be increased. The trading in Reading during the first hour represented the effects of these efforts.

Small as was the results it amounted to a large proportion of the day's aggregate transactions. The price movement was almost equally insignificant. The \$2,500,000 gold engaged for shipment to Paris added to the \$1,000,000 which went out by today's steamer, was about equal to the estimates. Paris also took \$1,000,000 from the Bank of England today.

Foreign Exchange showed some slight effect but the recession was not sufficient to preclude the possibility of the cessation of the gold outgo which has now reached the sum of \$15,900,000 since the movement began.

The rate for call loans was higher again today in spite of the almost stagnant condition of the stock market and rates for time loans rose. The profound apathy with which the stock market is being treated is explained by the money outlook. The threatening prospect of labor trouble in the telegraphic field was not a help to the market while not directly hurtful. Weather conditions reported in the crop regions continued favorable and confidence in the progress of the crops was undisturbed. Some attention was paid to reports of an intended strengthening of the naval force in Pacific with a view of possible eventualities with Japan. The adjournment of the directors of Reading without action on the dividend resulted in a rise in Reading but there was no revival in the market, close-uncertain.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales per value \$750,000. U. S. bonds advanced 1/4 per cent on call. Total sales stock today 239,600 shares including Copper 20,800; Tobacco pfd. 200; C. & O. 700; Reading 114,300; Southern Railway 500; Southern Railway pfd. 200; Union Pacific 40,900.

Adams Express	312
Amalgamated Copper	82
American Car & Foundry	40 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd	97 1/4
American Cotton Oil	30 3/4
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Express	218
American Hide & Leather pfd	18
American Ice	65
American Lumber Oil	9 5/4
American Lumber Oil pfd	23 1/2
American Locomotive	55 1/4
American Locomotive pfd	102
American Smelting & Refg.	115 1/2
American Smelt. & Refg. pfd	104 1/2
American Sugar Refining	120 1/4
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	91
Anaconda Mining Co.	55 1/4
Atchafalpa	88
Atchafalpa pfd	92 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	96
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 3/4
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2
Central of New Jersey	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/8
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago & Northwestern	141
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	125 1/4
Chicago Terminal & Trans.	7
Chicago Term. & Trans. pfd	19
C. C. & St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29
Colorado & Southern	22 3/4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	58
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	44
Consolidated Gas	116 1/2
Corn Products	16
Corn Products pfd	72
Delaware & Hudson	163 3/4
Delaware, Lack. & West	449
Denver & Rio Grande	24
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	63 1/4
Erie	22
Erie 1st pfd	55 1/4
Erie 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	137
Hocking Valley	78
Illinois Central	134
International Paper	12 3/4
International Paper pfd	70
International Pump	23
International Pump pfd	69 1/2
Iowa Central	17 1/2
Iowa Central pfd	38 1/2
Kansas City Southern	23 1/4
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	110 1/2
Mexican Central	19 3/4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43
Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M.	99
Minn., St. P. & St. Ste. M. pfd	127
Missouri Pacific	75 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1/4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	63 1/4
National Lead	49
National R. R. of Mexico pfd	58

New York Central	111 5/8
New York, Ontario & Western	34 3/4
Norfolk & Western	72
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
North American	66
Pacific Mail	23 1/4
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	89 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	65
Pressed Steel Car	23
Pressed Steel Car pfd	87
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	100 3/8
Reading 1st pfd	80 1/4
Reading 2nd pfd	78
Republic Steel	25 1/2
Republic Steel pfd	81 1/2
Rock Island Co.	20 7/8
Rock Island Co. pfd	43 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	31 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	19 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	52
Southern Pacific	76
Southern Pacific pfd	111
Southern Railway	18
Southern Railway pfd	60 5/8
Tennessee Coal & Iron	129
Texas & Pacific	26
Toledo, St. Louis & West	27 1/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	49 1/4
Union Pacific	132
Union Pacific pfd	84
United States Express	103
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	34
United States Rubber pfd	98
United States Steel	32 1/4
United States Steel pfd	97 5/8
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd	101
Wabash	12 3/4
Wabash pfd	22 1/2
Wells-Fargo Express	270
Westinghouse Electric	143 1/2
Western Union	79
Wheeling & Lake Erie	16
Wisconsin Central	16
Wisconsin Central pfd	26
Wisconsin Pacific	123 1/2
Central Leather	21 7/8
Central Leather pfd	89 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	55
Great Northern pfd	125 3/4
Interborough Metropolitan	16
Interborough Metropolitan pfd	44 1/2

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, June 19.—Money on call firm, 2 3/4 a 3 1/2; ruling rate 2 3/4; closing bid 2 3/4; offered at 3 1/4. Time loans strong, sixty days 4 a 4 1/2 per cent, and ninety days 4 1/2; six months 5 1/2. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 a 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.30 a 487.40 for demand, and at 483 a 484.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481 1/2 a 488. Commercial bills 483 5/8. Bar silver 67 3/8; Mexican dollars 52 1/8. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

Baltimore Produce Market.
BALTIMORE, MD., June 19.—Flour—steady.
Wheat—firmer; spot contract 92 a 1-4; southern on grade 84 a 92.
Corn—firmer; spot mixed 60 a 1-4; No. 2 white 61 a 1-4; southern white corn 58 a 61.
Oats—firmer; No. 2 mixed 48.
Rye—quiet; No. 2 western export 82.
Butter—firm; fancy imitation 21 a 22; fancy creamery 25 a 26; fancy lard 19 a 20; store packed 16 1/2 a 18.
Eggs—steady, unchanged; 17 a 17 1/2.
Cheese—active and strong; unchanged; larger 15; medium 15 1/4 a 1-2; small 15 1/4 a 1-2. New cheese unchanged; large 12 1/2; flats 12 1/2; small 12 3/4.
Sugar—unchanged.

Woes of the Rich Young.
The children of the rich today are not allowed to be imaginative. They have no illusions. They do not have the great and educative pleasure of pretense. In simpler, less material years the child "played at" something. A block of wood was a locomotive. A doll was a human being or a fairy. The tin horse was fleet and more wonderful than Flora Temple or Dexter. Now everything must be done for the pleasure of a girl or a boy. The poor youngsters are not encouraged. They are hardly allowed to invent their own amusements, to turn plain and humble things into something rare and glorified by sheer force of imagination. —Boston Herald.

English Versus French Roads.
In England it is almost impossible to attain speed with safety. The roads twist and turn and the walls and hedges prevent the driver's seeing what there is beyond a curve. An average pace of twenty-five miles an hour is fairly good time in England. Of course the country is settled much more thickly than France, which adds to the danger of speeding. Speed laws are enforced with severity in England, but if you will try the mettle of your motor cross the channel. In France the road is yours. —Travel Magazine.

Tampering With the Truth.
A schoolteacher trying to explain to his class the meaning of the word "conceited" said:
"Suppose I would go around saying, 'Look how good I am to my class,' or bragging about how much I know or how good looking I am—what would you say I was?"
"A liar," instantly responded his class. —Judge's Library.

Not a Mourning Suit.
Brown—I just met White a few minutes ago on his way downtown to recover his son's body. Green—You don't tell me! Was his son drowned?
Brown—Oh, no. But his father said he needed a new suit of clothes.
Some people are going to be mighty surprised when they find out that there is a difference between real goodness and a receipt for pew rent. —Florida Times-Union.

GRAFT BY WHOLESALE

Metallic Furniture Expert Tells How
Pennsylvania Was Robbed.

PAID PRICES BEYOND REASON

Safe Supposed to be Burglar and Fire
Proof Entered in Four Hours With
Ordinary Drill—Paid \$566,000 for
Bronze Worth \$26,000.

(By Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, PA., June 19.—Charles Montague, a metallic furniture expert of New York, testified before the Capitol investigation committee today that the state had not only been grossly overcharged for the metallic furniture supplied by the Pennsylvania Construction Company under its \$2,000,000 contract with the board of grounds and buildings, but that he had bored into the "burglar proof vault" in the state treasury in four hours with an ordinary eight-inch breast drill.

Mr. Montague said also that the four safes in the capitol for which this concern paid \$66,000 by the state were worth only \$27,000, and that there was no chrome steel or steel rails in the vault only ordinary steel which anyone could bore into with ease. As to the metallic furniture, the expert said the state was charged excessive prices.

He cited certain bills which were two and three times more than a fair trade list price without the customary discount. He said the sub-basement contained one case that cost the state \$1,152. The list price was \$297.01, subject to discount. As to the first floor metallic furniture it cost \$229,231.10 and was worth \$132,103.53. On the entresol floor the cases were billed at \$15,688.40 and were worth \$470.65. These estimates were based on standard trade price lists.

Paid Fearfully Excessive Prices.
Mr. Montague never heard of metallic furniture being sold by the foot "outside" of Harrisburg. He said Architect Huston "designed" metallic furniture for rooms which do not contain any metal plans for which Huston collected a commission of \$20,000 from the state as his own were prepared by a company which supplied the metallic furniture to the Pennsylvania company.

The expert said that the bronze on the first floor was worth \$26,000. The state paid \$566,000. The commission will be in session for probably the next two days. Former Governor Pennypacker and other officials will be given opportunities to be heard this week.

FOR TREASURER.

To the Voters of Elizabeth City County:
I shall be a candidate for treasurer of the county in the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4 and I will appreciate most cordially your support. I am not running as a candidate of any political party clique or organization, but shall submit my claims to the people, believing that it is the voters who must decide who shall serve them in their offices of trust. Seventeen years in the office gave me a training that certainly fits me for the position, and if I am again elected to the position it will be my aim to treat all of the people as I did while in office.
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Several good homes on the western suburb of Hampton, Va. These can be bought on terms to suit purchaser.

FOR RENT

New, six-room dwelling, located near Car Barns and LaSalle avenue; electric light and cistern water, \$12.50.

A good seven-room dwelling on Bally street, lately repaired and in good condition, \$10.00.

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